



Lyndoch Primary School

Achieving Together

Respect - Resilience - Collaboration - Self Responsibility

TERM 3, Week 10

Principal - Melissa Babic
Coordinator - Kate McAuley
Finance Officer - Bec Handke
PCW - Jo Herrmann

PTC - Music Tour
15.10.2021

Disco
21.10.2021

External School Review
25.10.2021 to 27.10.2021

Pupil Free Day
29.10.2021

Governing Council meeting dates
01.11.2021 - 5:45 pm
06.12.2021 - 5:45 pm

Kindy Transition
10.11.2021, 17.11.2021
24.11.2021, 01.12.2021

Year 6/7 Camp
03.11.2021 to 05.11.2021

Year 6/7 Transition
02.11.2021 - 03.11.2021

Remembrance Day
11.11.2021

Japanese Culture Day
12.11.2021

Level 4 Celebration
30.11.2021

End of Year Celebration
07.12.2021

Year 7 Graduation
08.12.2021

Reports sent home
09.12.2021

Splash Day
10.12.20

Picnic at Lyndoch Oval
TBC

2022 Class Transitions
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Principal and Coordinator Positions 2022

The process for the Principal and Coordinator positions have been completed.

The successful applicant for the Principal position was Michael Walsh. Michael is currently the Principal at Craigmore South Primary School. He will bring with him lots of experience and knowledge to our school and we would like to congratulate him.

The successful applicant for the Coordinator position was Michelle Othams. Michelle is currently working at Tanunda Primary School and she has previously been involved in our school with the Friendly Schools program. We would also like to congratulate Michelle and we believe she will also bring lots of experience and knowledge to our school.

Melissa will be the acting Principal until the end of term 4 2021. She would like to say a big thank you to the students at our school. Every day she experiences something special which she will always cherish. Melissa would also like to say thank you to the families for showing her what a true community is and also the kind words you say it means the world to her.

Kate will be returning to the classroom in 2022. She is excited to return to what she is passionate about which is teaching students core literacy and numeracy skills, as well as helping students to reach their potential and experience success at their level. Along with this we want to acknowledge the staff at our school. They are truly a determined, dedicated and talented group of people. We understand what having a good team around means and how important it is.

We will continue to work hard to make Lyndoch Primary School an amazing school.

Regards

Melissa and Kate

Happy School Holidays



Level 4 Celebration

On Tuesday 21st September, 22 students got together to celebrate their positive behaviour this term. For this term's celebration we spent some time up in the maze making cubbies, creating mandalas and having lots of fun in nature. The kids all had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to what our celebration will be next term.

we discovered about the different ways people experience change and loss. "Spring" gives us the tools to assist with adapting to change and loss and "Summer" explores ways to help move forward with life while still being connected to what has been lost or changed.

This has been our school's 3rd group to complete the program. I thoroughly enjoy leading this group, I see so much personal growth in the students during the course of time that we spend together. During Term 2 and 3, we have shared our stories and the feelings that go with them.

Today we concluded our program with a celebration lunch. It was great to share this together, have some fun and share what we can take away from our group.



Here are some comments:

"I like winter because you can discuss your feelings".

"I have learnt how to calm myself down."

"Everyone has feelings and it is ok to have them".

"It's good to talk about stuff with others".

"I wish this group would last forever".



Thanks to all the year 5 families for your support it has been an honour to share part of your child's journey with them. I hope you enjoy sharing your child's journal with them.

Cheers Jo

Seasons for Growth



Our year 5's have just completed their Season's for Growth Program. Seasons for Growth focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks. The program parallels our journey with the seasons. During "Autumn" we learnt that change and loss are part of life, we discussed how life is like seasons and change is part of our lives. For the "Winter" season

Sports Day

Well done to Ms McAuley and all the staff for organising an amazing sports day. Also the students were amazing on the day showing all our school values – respect, collaboration, resilience and self-responsibility.

Japanese

Sports day phrases

Japanese Phrases	Sports Day/Culture Day
1. すごい! Pronunciation guide: soo-go-ee Awesome	5. がんば 頑張って! Pronunciation guide: gun-but-ay Keep Trying!
2. か 勝った Pronunciation guide: ka-ta won	6. だいじょうぶ 大丈夫? Pronunciation guide: die-joe-boo Are you ok?
3. ま 負けた Pronunciation guide: ma-keh-ta Lost	7. たの 楽しい! Pronunciation guide: tann-oh-she It's fun!
4. できる! Pronunciation guide: deh-key-roo You can do it!	8. き 気をつけて! Pronunciation guide: key-oh-sue-ke-teh Take care!

Future Planning

Planning is continuing for 2022. We are looking at class configurations and need accurate numbers for each year level to plan the best possible scenarios. Consequently we would like to know if you are planning to leave the school.

We will seek your feedback early in Term 4 regarding your child's placement. If there are any issues you

would like considered, please email the school so that this information can be considered, preferred to when class placements are made later in the year. If there are any matters requiring more urgent attention, please speak to the teacher in the first instance.

We also want to make sure we have all siblings listed. If you have had a child recently, or if you are not sure whether you have lodged an enrolment form or registration of interest for any siblings, please check with Bec in the front office. We don't want to miss anyone!

THANKED

The staff at Lyndoch Primary School do an amazing job of shaping the world by inspiring the students to reach their full potential. If you would like to thank a member of our staff you can send a ThankED message via the online portal at www.education.sa.gov.au/ThankEd

If you're unwell, get tested

People who have any of the symptoms below, even if mild, should get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear:

- fever or chills
- cough
- sore throat
- runny nose
- shortness of breath
- loss of taste or smell
- diarrhoea and vomiting.

Visit [SA Health's website](http://SAHealth.sa.gov.au) for details of testing centres and clinics.

COVID update

- Minimise the number of people coming and going from our school. Please drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. If your child needs additional support entering the school please call the front office on 8524 4172 and a staff member can support them with this.
- We still want to have regular communication with you so any communication is to be done through Seesaw, Teams, email or telephone.
- Lunch orders will not be provided on Wednesdays until otherwise advised.
- OSHC will continue providing care for all students.
- Sports PE lessons will continue as normal. Further information around sports days and

other sporting events including SAPSASA will be communicated as they arise.

- Face masks
 - Adults must wear face masks. Exceptions to this include when teaching or engaging with students, eating or drinking, during PE lessons, when outside or who have a medical condition.
 - Surgical face masks are available in all classrooms for students if they wish to wear them however they are not compulsory for students in primary school settings. Students can wear their own cloth masks.

Volunteer training

The RRHAN-EC training has been updated and needs to be carried out by all people wanting to volunteer in our school including Governing Council members. Please Ctrl+Click to access the link below.

[How volunteers access RRHAN-EC training \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://education.sa.gov.au)

Contact details

If you have changed your phone number or address please contact your child/children class teacher.

Birthdays

The following students are having or had their birthdays so we would like to wish them a very happy birthday:

Layla S
Bethany M
Blair W
Harley S

Birthday song in Japanese

Otanjoubi omedetou
Otanjoubi omedetou
Otanjoubi omedetou
__(name)___san
Otanjoubi omedetou

Friendly Schools Awards:

Week 9 – Nil
Week 10 – Kai & Thomas H

Congratulations to our Award Winners:

Week 9
R/1 Class: Nil
1/2 Class: Nil
3/4 Class: Nil
4/5 Class: Nil
6/7 Class: Nil

Week 10

R/1 Class: Aubrey
1/2 Class: Evan
3/4 Class: Lucas
4/5 Class: Nicholas and Leithen
6/7 Class: Immy S

Mr. Smiley Award

Week 9 – Nil
Week 10 – Joe R